

Edmonton Evening Herald

Churchill Tells House Action Is Intended To Forestall Spying

By ROBERT DOWSON  
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LONDON, March 14.—The Allies intend to isolate Eire completely from the outer world to prevent invasion secrets leaking to the Axis, Prime Minister Churchill told the Commons today amid charges that Irish agents already have obtained details of U.S. forces in Ulster and "certain plans of their operations."

Churchill described restrictions on travel between Britain and Ireland as merely the "first step" toward quarantining Eire from the rest of the world "during the critical period now approaching"—a clear hint that Britain was planning to close the border between Eire and northern Ireland as well as institute other restrictive measures.

Sir William Dawson, Conservative, charged that agents of the outlawed Irish Republican Army had been apprehended in London with papers "giving particulars of American forces in Ulster."

He asked Churchill directly whether he did not consider the closure of the Eire-Northern Ireland frontier therefore essential.

STUDY GENSORSHIP  
"I prefer to confine myself to a statement in general terms today," he declared. "All necessary measures within the limits which I have described will be taken."

He told another questioner that censorship of mail between Northern and Southern Ireland, as well as other anti-spying matters, were receiving "constant and vigilant attention."

"If a catastrophe were to occur to the Allied armies which would result in the evacuation of German and Japanese representatives in Dublin," Churchill said, "a full world would be opened between Great Britain and Ireland on the other which even generations would not forget."

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Allied Bombers Active in Italy

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LONDON, March 14.—Strong Anglo-American bombing formations resumed the attack against the Italian railroad network, supplying the German armies in southern Italy, a communiqué disclosed today.

Allied bombers, based in Sicily, have been dropping bombs on the Italian coast and central railways.

Medium bombers, taking advantage of a lull in the fighting and freezing rains that stalled the Allied offensive Sunday, dropped fire and incendiary bombs on the Italian coast and central railways.

Simultaneously, Allied fighters attacked the German air bases in Sicily and the suburbs of Rome, bombing and machine-gunning enemy troops, gun emplacements and transport targets.

Butter-pot fighting and artillery exchanges continued in the night throughout Sunday night and the morning.

Gen. Shang Cheng Will Head Chinese Mission to States  
CHUNGKING, March 14.—(AP)—The Chinese government of the foreign affairs bureau of the National Military Council, has been named to head a new Chinese military mission to the United States.

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Report Rumanian Ships Speed To Odessa Hint Nazis Preparing for 'Dunkirk' City, District Soldiers Back From Overseas

LONDON, March 14.—(CP)—Russian troops have crossed the Middle Bug river in the Western Ukraine, and formed several bridgeheads southwest of Uman, the German radio said tonight.

By JAMES M. LONG  
LONDON, March 14.—(AP)—Every available ship in Rumania's Black sea ports has been rushed northward, apparently to Odessa, an Italian dispatch said today.

This appeared to forebode a complete collapse of the German position in the Ukraine, a dispatch said today that the German navy had evacuated the course of planned movements of the German army, the destruction of all military installations in the Ukraine, and the flight of both sides had thrown new reserves into the bitter struggle on the southern sector of the eastern front.

NAZIS LOSE 75,000 MEN  
The Istanbul dispatch, based on information from 25,000 sources, suggested the Germans were preparing to evacuate Odessa by sea.

Following up Premier Churchill's announcement last night of the capture of Kherson, 90 miles east of Odessa, the German communiqué said today that base had been evacuated.

Other German sources said that the German army had been killed and captured in 10 days of the broad Soviet offensive in lower Rumania.

From Overseas  
Airman Finds Canadian Eggs Very, Very Good  
One of the nicest things about being home in Canada is: "The eggs taste very, very good."

Other airmen, veterans of the European war, who arrived here in the R.A.F. after a tour of duty in the Middle East, were in a group of 100.

Big Jap Attack Is Turned Back  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 14.—(AP)—An attack by 2,000 to 4,000 Japanese on American positions at the island of the Solomons was turned back Saturday, with about 1,000 Japanese killed.

Edmonton District Soldiers Returning  
TOR. A. S. Shaw, of Edmonton, and Pte. A. Bell, of St. Albert, are with a party of soldiers returning from overseas service.

Parents Charged With Manslaughter  
TIMMINS, Ont., March 14.—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Schuchman were remanded one week for trial when they appeared in Tisdale township police court today on a charge of manslaughter.

Russians Reject Finland's Counter Peace Proposals  
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STOCKHOLM, March 14.—Russia rejected Finland's counter proposals for an armistice, Russian sources said today, and Finnish sources saw little prospect of an early separate peace.

Big Manoeuvres In Middle East  
JERUSALEM, March 14.—(AP)—The British and American forces are engaged in the largest manœuvre staged in the area since the outbreak of the war.

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CHICAGO, March 14.—(CP)—Fire that destroyed seven buildings housing a number of commercial establishments and a dozen families, was brought under control in mid-morning after it had swept for almost eight hours through the heart of the commercial district of the city.

By Hon. W. A. Follow: "Waste, Sabotage" Charged As House Calls for Probe Of Tar Sands Deposits

By a recorded vote of 31 to 14, the Alberta Legislature decided Monday night to ask the Dominion government to appoint a Royal Commission to make an immediate investigation of all activities carried on at the Athabasca oil properties, in the Athabasca tar sands, since June 23, 1942.

In One Camp  
Germans Slash War Prisoners' Ration of Food  
OTTAWA, March 14.—(CP)—German authorities, limiting the prisoners three away food food, have reduced basic German food rations by 20 per cent in a pre-war camp in Germany.

COMMITTEE VISITS CAMP  
The International Red Cross committee visited the camp in Germany and investigated the German claims that prisoners had been allowed to work in the fields.

British Hit New Blow at Japanese  
NEW DELHI, March 14.—(AP)—The British commandos have crossed the upper reaches of the Chindwin river in northern Burma, striking a new blow at Japanese forces.

Explosion, Fire Hits Flour Mills  
CALGARY, March 14.—(CP)—Beginning with an explosion which ripped off the roof and parts of the south and north walls fire raged in the Western Canadian Flour Mill for nearly an hour here last night.

Gas Ration Is Cut In United States  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—The Federal government has announced that the gasoline ration was cut to two gallons a week for the whole United States.

65,000 Miners Return to Jobs  
LONDON, March 14.—(CP)—Some 65,000 of Britain's 100,000 striking coal miners had returned to work by early afternoon, Alf Davies, vice-president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, announced today.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads  
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Virginia Gayda Reported Killed  
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LONDON, March 14.—The Rome radio said today that Virginia Gayda, No. 1 moultrieuse of the Fascist propaganda machine in the heyday of Benito Mussolini, was killed in an air raid on Rome this morning.

Plane Crashes  
NEW YORK, March 14.—(AP)—A United States Army transport plane crashed and burst into flames shortly before noon.

Deaths Recorded Today  
Mrs. Annie D. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Ellen McNaught, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, Mrs. Loria Olenberg, Mrs. Mary Lof, Mrs. Paul S. Drouin, Mrs. Helen H. Haulte, Baby Gloria Joyce Fleming, Baby Wayne Joseph Barkshire.

# Will Isolate Fire, Churchill Tells Commons

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Churchill said that the Allied cause involved in the retention by Mr. (Prime Minister) Ramsay MacDonald, government of the German people and the Japanese and their staffs in Dublin.

**MUST BOLSTER RESTRICTIONS**

"The time has come when three months must be strenuously to Ireland announced yesterday as the first step in a policy designed to isolate Great Britain from South America and other countries in Ireland from the outer world during the critical period now approaching."

Churchill said the United States took the initiative in approaching first with a suggestion that the Valera government seek the recall of its diplomatic and consular representatives because of the "danger to American forces from the presence of Axis missions in Dublin." Eire rejected the suggestion.

"The British government were... consulted through the United States government, and gave the American approach full support," he said.

It was said that it was painful for Britain to take restrictive measures against Eire because of the numbers of Irishmen who are fighting so bravely in our armed forces and many of the Irish who are heroes by the way they have kept alive the martial honor of the Irish race.

**NO PRECIPITATE**

"No one, I think, can reproach us for precipitancy," Churchill said. "No nation in the world would have been so patient. In view, however, of the fact that both British and Dominion lives and the lives of the people of our Allies are at stake, we are bound to do our utmost to obtain effective measures for fortification operations."

"The British government would also be held accountable to the United States for the fact that it could be shown that we had in any case failed to attempt to do our utmost to safeguard their troops."

Prof. Douglas L. Sayers of Belfast, Northern Ireland, is nominal member of the Eire committee, but he said that Eire will not accept its position as a member of the committee.

**POSITION ANOMALOUS**

The whole question of the position of Eire is anomalous from various points of view, and high legal authorities might have very great difficulty in defining the legal position of Eire.

Churchill said, "At any rate, we do not attempt to do our utmost to safeguard their troops."

Ulster sources earlier had predicted tighter restrictions on travel between Northern Ireland and Eire, especially in the vicinity of Londonderry, but cast doubt on the suggestion the border would be closed completely.

A London Daily Herald dispatch detailed Belfast, however, said plans have been completed to move American and British security troops from Belfast to Londonderry, and special constabulary to allocated positions along the border.

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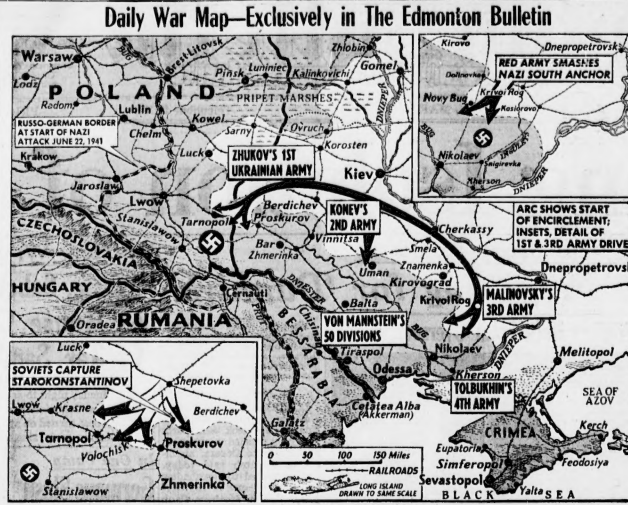
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# Important Rail Junction Town Heavily Raided

By PHIL AULT

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LONDON, March 14.—Hundreds of R.A.F. and Canadian heavy bombers disrupted Nazi anti-invasion preparations last night with a thunderbolt attack on railway junctions, and soon thereafter the Paris and Luxembourg radio stations went off the air.

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The assault was made by a force composed entirely of four-engine bombers. It was one of the heaviest yet directed against German targets in France, which presumably must be paralyzed in advance of the opening of a western front.

Other British planes rounded out the night's offensive with mine-laying sorties over enemy waters and intruder patrols over Europe. Three planes, including two from the bomber command, were lost in all operations.

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By LOUIS V. HUNTER

A CANADIAN BOMBER BASE, England, March 14.—(CP)—Time spent over the target is always the toughest part of an air attack against an enemy objective. Nor is it the flight there, or the return.

**Power Reports**

**28 Air Schools**

**To Be Closed**

OTTAWA, March 14.—(CP)—Air Minister Power tabled yesterday in the commons a list of 28 air training schools to be closed in the period between March 15 and the end of the year.

The list includes the Albrecht Graduate Training School at Quebec, 11 Service Flying Training Schools, one Operational Training Unit, three Initial Training Schools, eight Elementary Flying Training Schools, an Air Observer School, and a Wireless School at Guelph which occupies part of the Ontario Agricultural College buildings.

"We left the under-carriage on the six track," Schomburgk said. "The Halifax was spread literally all over a field, in seven big pieces. The engines were yards away and the fourth was still on what was left of the starboard wing. The only part of the Halifax left intact was the mid-section of the fuselage, in which most of the crew had been killed."

**NO CREW REDUCTION**

Answering a question from Walter Tucker (LeRocher), Mr. Power said the recent air conference between the Canadian and British authorities was held at the request of the British air minister. Production of aircraft during the next year would not be curtailed because of the closing of schools.

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**Making Disclosures**

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**Outfits Provided**

**For U.K. Soldiers**

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# Expresses Admiration Gen. Montgomery Intends To Give Canadians Good Start On Invasion

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON, March 14.—(CP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery is going to get the Canadian troops in his invasion army group off to a flying start in the attack on western Europe.

**Halifax Warns**

**Negotiated Peace**

**Means Disaster**

BOSTON, March 14.—(CP)—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, said today the rulers of Germany and Japan will stage fierce resistance to a "reasonable peace" if they are forced to give up the war by the way of compromise peace—lies.

"They will go on to the defensive because they can do nothing else," the ambassador told the Boston chamber of commerce in an address that he will make to every Allied advance, as possible. They will try to make us pay in blood for every inch of ground we gain. And with this fierce resistance will go an intense political offensive.

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**Airmen Finds**

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HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 14.—(CP)—Rear Admiral Ingram C. Howell, commander of the British States naval operating base in Bermuda, announced yesterday the rescue by a destroyer of 19 officers and men of a navy patrol bomber who had been adrift in the Atlantic for a crack landing at sea.

**Airmen Finds**

**Canadian Eggs**

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Believe It Or Not—

—By Robt. Ripley

Newmarket Gets Five Classics

Britons Expect To Have Big Racing Season in '44

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON, March 14.—(CP)—Fears of some racing folk to the contrary, Britain's turf will see as much horse-racing during this year as in 1943. Cancellations of some fixtures at short notice in this "invasion" season, however, remains a definite possibility.

All five classics as passed by a government that knows well the value of British bloodstock in a post-war world, will be staged at Newmarket, as they were last season. Other racing fixtures, for the first half of the season, are on the same regional lines as last. Nominations for the classics excepted, the classics excepted, the classics excepted.

There will be 24 meetings over six courses, the same as during the corresponding period up to the end of July last year. The season opens Easter Monday at Windsor in southern England, and Stockton in the north.

Newmarket will have seven days

Hockey Results

JUNIOR INTERVARIABLE PLAYS  
Trail 6, Redoubt 1  
Trail won best-of-five series 2-1  
NANAITO JUNIOR FINAL  
St. James Canadian 5, St. Boniface 4  
St. James leads best-of-five series 2-1

MAINTAIN PROVINCES ALLAN  
CUP RE-STARTS  
Trail leads series 2-1  
KARLEBER JUNIOR  
Port Arthur 3, St. C. Griffin 6, Port Arthur leads two-game total goal series 2-1

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Your Family Theatre  
Corner 4th Ave. at 10th St.  
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Air Force is sky-high in Entertainment.

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John Wayne Martha Scott  
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A NEW TYPE of  
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LAST TIMES  
"TOPPER RETURNS"  
"Hargram Also Die"

DREAMLAND  
TODAY—ROSALIND RUSSELL  
FRED MCMURRAY in  
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM"  
Mystery Thrills  
"THE FALCON STRIKES BACK"  
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Default Finals

CALGARY, March 14.—(CP)—Because they lost so many players through pneumonia, Currie Army senior basketball squad found it necessary to default the Calgary league finals to No. 3 S.F.T.S. Flyers. The finals were to have started tonight.

Toronto Curling

TORONTO, March 14.—(CP)—Dr. M. I. Humphries of Prince Albert, Sask., defeated H. Bellinger, of Stouffville, Ont., 12-11 in the first round for the annual A. P. Walton trophy bumped at the Royal Canadian Curling Club yesterday.

RIALTO 2 ACE HITS

3 DAYS Starting TODAY

THE A DYNAMO OF A MUSICAL!

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EXTRAVAGANZA

MAE WEST-VICTOR MOORE-WILLIAM GAXTON

LESTER ALLEN-ALAN DINEHART-LLOYD BRIDGES

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"EYES OF THE UNDERWORLD"

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WOMEN OF ADVENTURE

HE LOVED THEM BOTH

Samuel Bronston presents

Michael O'SHEA-HAYWARD

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FRANK GRAY VIRGINIA WAVER

ROSEMARY HUGHES LOUISE BEAVERS

Directed by SAMUEL BRONSTON

VARSONA

TOMORROW

PONY

AVENUE

Academy Award Winner for 1943

HUMPHREY BOGART PAUL BOGART

"CASABLANCA"

Also-In Glorious Technicolor, "FIESTA"

NOTE

STOP

STEAMSHIP TRAVELS FASTER IN COLD WATER THAN IN WARM WATER

STEAM CONDENSES FASTER IN COLD WATER

4 POOL BALLS WERE BALANCED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER

THE FAMOUS OPERA COMPOSER SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN (COUSIN OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN) ALSO WROTE 2 FAMOUS SONGS—"ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" AND "HAIL HAIL THE GANGS ALL HERE!"

THE FEROCIOUS JAGUAR WHICH CAN KILL AND BAIT A FULL GROWN HORSE CAN BE CHAINED UP ATREE BY A SMALL DOG

MORE ABOUT BOWLING Continued from Page Six

2nd ARL "A" Section, 17th ARL, Canada, 17th

2nd P.M. GAMES  
Ladies' Doubles: Ronald, Hattie, Mary, Virginia, Ford, R. Jones, West, Taylor, Lillian, Sinclair, Rogers, Stacey, O'Brien, Windsor, Newton, O'Brien, Newberry, Armstrong, Gardner, Dabson, Soley, O'Brien, Cooper, Lister, Hovden, H. Taylor, Kelly, Bessie, 4-3.

Men's Doubles: Cawston-Turkey, MacDonald-Hall, Gordon, 4-3 A. Blake-Shields, 4-3.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, March 14.—Let the United States look to their little island possession, Puerto Rico, for a true appreciation of sports and their apparent value to the youth of a land.

This sweet little sugar island of 100 square miles and 2,000,000 people is in the throes of war, just like the U.S.A., and because of its manpower drained by the draft, but the men and women who away public sentiment—headed by Governor R. G. Tugwell—have launched a sports campaign that will cost \$500,000 during 1944.

This campaign is not aimed at entertainment nor morale. It's sole target is Puerto Rican youth. Its lone object is to make Puerto Rican youngsters more interested in athletics than in the dance halls and poolrooms.

TO BUY EQUIPMENT

In connection with this campaign, the insular government sent to the United States Luis Rosario, the diminutive, deadpanned, sports editor of San Juan El Imparcial, who is secretary of the Puerto Rican public amusement and sports commission. Rosario has a double-barrelled mission in this country: (1) He is empowered to purchase \$50,000 worth of athletic equipment, and (2) He is to find hard on the Puerto Rican gloves boxing team.

Rosario discussed the Puerto Rican sports situation at the Havana-Madrid cabaret last night. The bespectacled writer does not go in for barbets. He thinks they're silly. "You can't hear yourself talk," he complains. But he was called by Angel Lopez, proprietor of the Havana-Madrid and manager of the Puerto Rican midweeknight, Jose Borsari. Lopez wants to put Angel Garibaldi, the Puerto Rican welterweight golden gloves champion under contract. Garibaldi is reputed to be a terrific puncher. "I think you are what is called 'sweezy,'" deadpanned Rosario told Lopez. "Never have you seen Garibaldi fight!"

"Okay—so I'm screwy," said

SETS EGG RECORD

PORT ARTHUR, March 14.—(CP)—Mrs. J. Hunter's hen, in a feat believed to constitute the world's record, laid six eggs, some of them triple-yolked and the others double-yolked in six days. Uniform in size and weight, the eggs measured seven and three-quarters inches in circumference and each weighed four ounces.

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VICS AND LODESTARS

All Set for Series

CALGARY, March 14.—(CP)—After their second workout at the Arena Monday both Edmonton Vics and New Westminster Lodestars are fast rounding to form and are all set for their first clash in the best-of-five series for the Alberta-B.C. branch of the Allan Cup playdowns.

HERB CAIN STILL LEADING SCORER

MONTREAL, March 14.—(CP)—Herb Cain, Boston, scored one goal and got an assist Sunday night when Bruins defeated Montreal Canadiens 6-5, to retain his position atop the National Hockey League's high-scoring list. He became the third man to collect 73 points to share the league's individual scoring record with Conner Worsland, former Bruin and Doug Bentley of Chicago.

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# CCF Amendment Pension Reforms Urged As Debate On Bank Bill Is Continued in House

By JAMES MCCOOK  
OTTAWA, March 14.—(CP)—Following important announcements by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, which included removal of restrictions on the sale of beer and revision of the wartime wages control order, the House of Commons Monday again turned to the main business of the House—the continuing debate on the Industrial Development Bank Bill.

## Big Role Seen For Canada in World Affairs

WINNIPEG, March 14.—(CP)—  
Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, British Columbia high commissioner, said last night Canada is "moving steadily forward into a position of one of the most important nations after the great powers" and will have a "considerable part to play in post-war international affairs."

## Lead Small Nations

She also would play an important part as a member of the British Commonwealth, as an American country and as one of the leaders of smaller nations of the world.

Canada's importance was illustrated by the fact that Canada's fourth largest producer of minerals among the United Nations. She had various valuable resources that would be required by the world in general and the United States in particular. She produces great quantities of food which would be badly needed for relief and rehabilitation. Her important air routes linking different parts of the world.

Mr. Macdonald said that before the war, "empire forces were generally" was pronounced from London. After consultation with the dominions, the dominions usually were more or less content to follow that lead.

But after the war the situation was changed," he continued. "The dominions will take a more active part. They will have more initiative views of their own on foreign policy, and will express them. It is right that they should do so. They are young, fully sovereign states, well trained in government, and with increasing responsibilities."

Stressing that one of the "crucial" post-war problems will be to arrange the "proper and just" relationship between the few great powers and the many small nations, Mr. Macdonald said:

"Canada, as one of the most influential of those smaller nations, enjoying an especially intimate relationship with one great power, Britain, and also a close friendship with another great power, the United States, is qualified to play a useful part in finding the right solution to that problem."

Parents Charged With Mauling In Kiddies' Death  
TIMMINS, Ont., March 14.—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilpin were arrested by police here yesterday and charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of their four children in a fire last Friday.

Funeral services were held for the children yesterday.

Police said the arrest of the couple eliminated the possibility of an alibi, and that they had proceeded with criminal charges in court at South Porcupine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin were absent from their apartment when the fire broke out. Police said an electric heater began smoldering in a mattress and tilted the bed against the wall, with smoke, choking the children to death.

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## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



—And do you know in no time that little junk business of mine was paying big dividends?

## Service Doctors To Aid Civilians If Need Urgent

OTTAWA, March 14.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston described yesterday in the commonsense plan to provide a limited number of service doctors to civilian communities whose needs were urgent.

He was replying to a question from Dr. H. A. Bruce (P.C., Toronto) who, at a previous session, had asked about a report circulating on this subject.

The service doctors would remain in uniform, their pay and allowances would be taken from the army budget, and they would be placed in an arrangement with the communities involved and their places would be taken by the armed forces by younger doctors, previously trained in medical schools.

He emphasized that before appointing service doctors to civilian communities would have to be established as "really urgent" and added that the plan was not evolved as a result of a doctor surplus in the services, but strictly as an emergency measure.

He said the plan could not be made final until arrangements are concluded with the provinces.

P. D. Shaw (N.D., Red Deer) asked if any consideration had been given to granting permits to civilian doctors to practice in Canada.

He understood such permission had been refused doctors arriving since the war started and some were working as clerks in government departments.

Col. Ralston said he couldn't give an immediate answer.

Asked if consideration was being given a similar plan covering dentists, Col. Ralston said he would see if arrangements along similar lines to those covering doctors could be made.

W. F. Kuhl (N.D., Jasper-Edmonton) said he believed the plan would be to remove dentists from the military and place them in civilian communities.

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## Reply to Pope U.S. Serves Notice Germans Responsible for Rome's Fate

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—The United States served notice last night that if Rome becomes a battleground and treasured relics of Christianity there are destroyed the blame will be upon the Germans.

State Secretary Cordell Hull declared that German soldiers have entrenched themselves in Italian shrines and monuments and that Allied military authorities "are dealing primarily with considerations of military necessity."

This statement was in response to Pope Pius XII's April Sunday to Allied German leaders to spare Nazi-occupied Rome "So that they may be remembered in benediction and not malice."

MAKES NO PROMISE  
Hull made no promise to spare Rome, although he stressed the desire of the Allied authorities to avoid destruction of holy and historic places, and human life.

"To the extent humanly possible," the secretary of state was questioned about the Pope's appeal at a press conference, and issued a formal answer to the queries later in the day.

Text of Hull's statement: "I think we understand that the Allied military authorities in Italy are dealing primarily with considerations of military necessity, and are not bound by the activities and attitude of the German military forces."

"Naturally, we are as much interested as any government or any individual in the preservation of religious shrines, historic structures and monuments, and in preserving the lives of military people who have same view."

ALL POSSIBLE  
"It is my understanding that the Allied military authorities are pursuing a policy of avoiding damage to such structures, and in preserving the lives of military people who have same view."

"If the Germans were not entrenched in these places or were they as interested as we are in protecting religious shrines and monuments, and in preserving the lives of innocent civilians and refugees, no question would arise."

## First Army Corps Is Inuit in Italy

OTTAWA, March 14.—(CP)—Disclosure that it is the 1st Army Corps which is fighting with the 8th Army in Italy was made in a letter from Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, officer commanding the army, thinking of Ottawa's women's group for cigarettes for the troops.

Gen. Leese wrote: "You know by now I am fortunate in having under my command the Canadian Corps."

Previous, security regulations would not permit the identity of the corps, under command of Lt. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar and including the 1st Division under Major Gen. Chris Vokes.

From yesterday's disclosure it is possible to conclude it is the 2nd Corps which is still in Britain. It is also possible to conclude that the young soldiers of Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, who led the 1st Division in the successful Sicilian campaign, will fall the task of the 2nd Corps in the invasion of Europe.

## British Children Arrive at Lisbon

LISBON, March 14.—(AP)—The Irish Serpentine arrived yesterday from the United States with 128 British children repatriated from Canada, where they were kept in the early days of the war. Thirty-seven were accompanied by nurses and some of the others by their mothers. They will go to Britain by air.

## Help The Red Cross

OTTAWA, March 14.—(CP)—Frederick Christie, 49, assistant secretary of the Red Cross, said yesterday with theft and forgery, and remained without a home Monday. Christie is charged with stealing cheques totalling \$342 drawn on the recovery fund, after uttering forged documents in connection with these cheques.

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Large, square wood play pens for baby. Natural finish. Slightly damaged. 36 x 36 in. size. Regular 5.98, special 3.98.

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This item calls for early shopping! 30 only white table cloths. Some with colored borders. 32 x 36. Regular 2.98, special 1.49.

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## Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called War Secretary Henry Stimson, Navy Secretary Frank Knox, and Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, to the White House for a conference late yesterday. White House officials said nothing about the purpose of the meeting.

## Glassbake Utility Dishes

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Handy family size. Guaranteed against heat breakage for one year. This is a special purchase 27c.

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Metal extinguishers, 16oz. size. Regular 1.98, special for Wednesday morning 99c.

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Whipcord breeches in the 4-pocket style. Size 30 to 40. Regular 2.98, special for Wednesday morning 2.49.

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### At Night Sitting

## \$6,272,876 in Government Expenses Passed by House

Amounts totalling \$6,272,876, for operation of government departments during the fiscal year 1944-45, were approved by the Legislature in committee of supply Monday night. The total includes the following votes: Attorney-General's department, \$846,480; municipal affairs department, \$211,021; department of public health (part of vote), \$2,441,168; department of education (part of vote), \$2,763,885.

While attorney-general's department estimates were under consideration, Hugh John Macdonald, K.C., (L., Edmonton), suggested a need of reduction in costs for juries, in order that juries would be more inclined to take juries in civil actions. (At the present time, a person seeking a civil jury is required to make a deposit of \$200.)

Mr. Macdonald, K.C., attorney-general, agreed that costs sometimes prevented persons from having civil cases fought by a jury. He added that it might prove desirable to work out something along the lines Mr. Macdonald had suggested.

### Travellers Assist Chinese War Relief

P. J. Conroy, president of the Association of Canadian Travellers, Edmonton club, presented a cheque for \$700, proceeds of the club's annual banquet, to Charlie Mah Yet, chairman of the relief committee of the Edmonton Chinese Benevolent Society on Saturday. Presentation of the cheque was by Mr. Conroy, who was accompanied by a number of the relief committee members.

Mr. Conroy, who is also president of the Chinese Benevolent Society, said that the relief committee had been working for some time to raise funds for the relief of Chinese war victims. He said that the relief committee had been working for some time to raise funds for the relief of Chinese war victims.

### Before the Magistrate

William Cecil Harle, charged with having in his possession stolen goods, admitted Magistrate A. I. Miller, K.C., Tuesday morning, that he had previously served time in the penitentiary for theft, but that he was now a free man. He was charged with having in his possession stolen goods, admitted Magistrate A. I. Miller, K.C., Tuesday morning, that he had previously served time in the penitentiary for theft, but that he was now a free man.

### Under Education Department

Estimates passed, a sum of \$27,712.90 is granted to schools was included. This figure is an increase of \$15,760 over 1943-44 estimates. Mr. Selton E. Low, minister of education, said the increase was to be spent in several different ways.

There was an increased grant to schools having an assessment of more than \$50,000 per school room, the minister explained, as had been authorized by legislation passed at the last session of the Assembly. Grants for teachers on a 36-40 basis with school boards, \$10,000 for bonuses to teachers in isolated areas, and a provision for the Canadian grants for rural schools, similar to the plan for consolidated schools, are also included in the increased sum.

### UNDER INVESTIGATION

During discussion on municipal affairs department estimates, recent elections in the enlarged municipal district of Leduc, Mr. Selton E. Low, minister of municipal affairs, said the question of alleged irregularities in the election were under investigation, and it was found that a number of electors had been called.

A. V. Bourcier, Social Credit member for Leduc, said that he had been told that the investigation was being conducted by the provincial government, and he hoped the investigation would be completed soon.

### When health department estimates came under review by the committee, members were told by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, that the attendance staff at mental institutions is down by about one-third, because of the war.

The minister was asked by E. R. Roper (C.C.P.-Edmonton) whether

### NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

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Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of this duty by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

### THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

## Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour  
A. MACNAMARA, Director National Selective Service.

### LAFF A-DAY

## Sixty Per Cent Bonus Increase Offered by City



A 60 per cent increase in the present cost-of-living bonus paid to city employees has been offered by the city commissioners to the Federation of City Employees in answer to the federation's request for 1944 pay increases and better working conditions.

A previous offer from the commissioners of the cost-of-living bonus of 40 per cent, the present cost-of-living bonus in the basic wage rate, and the elimination of the differential at present existing between employees with and without dependents and a two per cent increase in wages paid to all employees was rejected by the union membership. The new offer from the commissioners will be considered at a meeting of the employees to be held Friday at the Civic Hall.

City employees requested in the 1944 wages and working conditions submission that the bonus of \$2 weekly now being paid to married employees be extended to cover all employees; that it be incorporated in the basic wage rate.

They also asked for an increase of \$20 monthly for all employees; that the city carry its employees' private life insurance costs, and asked also that the present investigation into the matter of investigations and suspensions be broadened to provide for the representation of employees with proper representation from the union, and to the city, with power to make representations if necessary to city officials.

### City Endorses Chamber Claims

## Protest on Air East Is Obtaining School Closing War Preferences

Edmonton's city council Monday night unanimously supported representations made by the Chamber of Commerce and by Mayor John W. Fry against the closing of No. 7 Air Observer school on July 1st next. Announcement of the closing of the school was made in the House of Commons Monday by Hon. C. G. Power, minister for air, that No. 7 Air Observer School here would be closed by July 1st, "lands sharpness to the view" that Edmonton must find the seeds of its own post-war salvation in its own hard work and enterprise, according to a statement released Tuesday by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce through its secretary, Rep. T. Rose.

The resolution supporting the statement taken by Mayor Fry and the Chamber of Commerce was proposed by Mr. A. I. Miller, K.C., and was seconded by Ald. Fred J. Mitchell. It received the unanimous vote of council.

Mr. Mitchell said that the school was one of the best in the city, and that its closing would be a great loss to the city. He said that the school was one of the best in the city, and that its closing would be a great loss to the city.

### BEST SERVICE

Ald. James H. Ogilvie pointed out that the No. 7 Air Observer School had operated efficiently, and that its closing would be a great loss to the city. He said that the school was one of the best in the city, and that its closing would be a great loss to the city.

### Red Cross Drive

## Now at \$78,903.32

Contributions to the Red Cross campaign reported Monday amounted to \$78,903.32, finally moving ahead of last year's \$76,428.38 for the same period.

Several large contributions reported over the weekend, officials advised helped to boost the total. Among Monday's contributors were members of the C. R. Frost family, including Margaret Helen and Charles Edward of Edmonton; Ruth and Jane Frost; Mrs. M. A. Frost; and Mrs. J. H. Frost.

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### THESE WOMEN

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### Sixty Per Cent Bonus Increase Offered by City

## Hardisty Woman Is Honored by Friends



Hardisty. In honor of Miss J. H. Frost, who is leaving for her home at Smith, B.C., several friends, including Mrs. J. H. Frost, are working for the Red Cross campaign.

### Gleaned From Rural News

Calmar. The Calmar 11 hockey club won the new shield donated by the Calmar women's club by defeating Leduc 10-2 in a game played at the Calmar rink.

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### District News in Brief

## Arrives Overseas Worker Is Killed



### By Falling Tree

Rocky Mountain House. A tree blown down by the wind at the Position house camp, Strathcona, killed a worker on Thursday afternoon. He was working in the bush with several other men, and was killed when the tree fell on him. He was taken to hospital, and died a few hours later.

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# EATON'S

**House Approves  
Pilot Plant For**

## Tar Sands Test

Continued from Page Nine

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Be it Resolved, that this assembly authorize the government to erect a plant for the purpose of assisting the Research Council in determining

Be it Further Resolved, that the money necessary for such a plan be taken from the money voted at this assembly for post-war reconstruction work.

The resolution was added to by an amendment from E. E. Roper (C.C.F. Edmonton), this amendment itself receiving a sub-amendment proposed by Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney-general.

Later, a further amendment proposed by E. J. Martin (Ind., Peace River), which would have limited to ten per cent. of the money in the post-war reconstruction fund the amount to be spent on the "pilot plant," was declared lost.

Only the resolution proper was amended, the preamble being left untouched. The amended section, after final adoption, read as follows:

**AMENDED SECTION**

Be it resolved, that this assembly

authorize the government to erect a plant for the purpose of assisting the research council in determining the practicability of the commercial extraction of oil and bitu-

men products from the Athabasca oil sands with a view to the development of these sands by the government in the interest of all the people of the province if it is found advisable to do so; and

Be it further resolved, that the money necessary for such a plan should be taken from the money voted by this assembly for post-war reconstruction work.

Speaking to his motion, Mr. Tanner gave a complete history of the Athabasca oil sand develop-

development since the year 1901, when the Dominion government passed certain regulations regarding disposition of an area along the Athabasca River in the tar sands region.

The minister reviewed work that

It has been done by the International Bitumen company, and Abasand Oils Limited, in trying to evolve satisfactory processes to extract the oil from deposits. He recalled that in 1942, the Abasand company leased its properties to the Dominion government.

From 1930 to 1942, nobody was restricted from taking out a lease in the area, if it was felt a lessee had a process which might be successful. Mr. Tanner went on.

**NO PROVEN PROCESS**

Referring to the companies mentioned earlier, he said that they, especially since 1942, have proven nothing in their work as to the ability

The minister drew the attention of members to a statement by Harold Ickes, in his book "Fighting the Fight," that the past 10 years, 1930-1939, oil has not been found fast enough to replace that which we have consumed."

Mr. Roper, next speaker, told of mineral and water-power surveys which had been conducted by the government, making available to private companies much valuable information at public expense.

"If this resolution is carried out, we are going to make an honest attempt to find out what the oil fields hold for the people of Alberta," told members.

"If what we find out is favorable, let us go the whole way."

By way of amendment, seconded by C. A. Reynolds (Ind. C. A. Stettler), Mr. Roper proposed to add the words "with a view to the development of these sands by the Government in the interests of all the people of the province" after the word "sands" in the second paragraph of Mr. Tanner's resolution.

**HANGE IN WORDING**

This would have had the effect of changing the wording of the first "resolved" clause of the resolution, the platform laid down at the convention be an expression of the collective will of the people of Canada. And finally do not hesitate to let the convention office know, when

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